

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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 Inventor Shoff et al.
 Applicant Microsoft Corporation
 Priority Group Art Unit2711
 Priority Examiner John W. Miller
 Attorney's Docket No.MS1-089USC1
 Title: Interactive Entertainment System For Presenting Supplemental Interactive
 Content Together With Continuous Video Programs

REQUEST FOR CONTINUATION APPLICATIONUNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)

To: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks,
 Washington, D.C. 20231

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This is a request for filing a Continuation application under 37 CFR §1.53(b)
 of Application Serial No. 08/623,610 which was filed 3/29/96 and is entitled
 "Interactive Entertainment System For Presenting Supplemental Interactive Content
 Together With Continuous Video Programs". The prior application was submitted
 in the names of Shoff et al.. The original declaration showing their address(es) is
 also enclosed.

The prior application was a complete application as set forth in
 37 CFR §1.51(a). The application papers being filed herewith are a true copy of the
 prior application as filed including the specification (with claims), drawings, oath or

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CONTINUATION PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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The following enumerated items accompany this transmittal letter and are being submitted for the matter identified in the above caption.

1. Transmittal Letter with Certificate of Mailing included.
2. PTO Return Postcard Receipt
3. Request for Continuation Application Under 37 C.F.R. 1.53 (b)
4. True copy of the prior application as filed including the specification (44 pages, claims 1-55 & Abstract)
5. 11 Sheets Drawings (Figs. 1 – 9)
6. Copy of Executed Declaration
7. Preliminary Amendment
8. Information Disclosure Statement, including form PTO-1449
9. Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. §1.131
10. Copy of Assignment

Large Entity Status ☒ [x]

Small Entity Status ☐ []

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of fees or credit overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-0463 in connection with any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17; and any additional filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.

Date: July 8, 1999

By: _____

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Lewis C. Lee".

Lewis C. Lee
Reg. No. 34,656

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that the items listed above as enclosed are being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as either first class mail, or Express Mail if the blank for Express Mail No. is completed below, in an envelope addressed to The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231, on the below-indicated date. Any Express Mail No. has also been marked on the listed items.

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Date: 7/8/99 By: Dana L Calhoun

declaration showing the signature(s), and any amendments referred to in the oath or declaration to complete the prior application. No amendments referred to in the oath or declaration filed to complete the prior application introduced new matter therein. No abandonment or termination of proceeding has occurred in the above-identified prior application.

The filing date of pending application Serial No. 08/623,610 is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. §120.

A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR §1.16 and §1.17 associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0463.

A previous assignment to Microsoft Corporation has been executed by the inventors in the prior application, and is applicable to the present application. A copy of the assignment is enclosed herewith.

A previous power of attorney in the prior application is given to Lewis C. Lee, Reg. No. 34,656, Daniel L. Hayes, Reg. No. 34,618, Katie E. Sako, Reg. No. 32,628 and Daniel D. Crouse, Reg. No. 32,022. Please send correspondence to: LEE & HAYES, PLLC, 421 W. Riverside Avenue, Suite 500, Spokane, Washington, 99201. Direct telephone calls to: Lewis C. Lee (509) 324-9256.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dated: July 8, 1999

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